

### COMPELS WIFE TO PROVE MARRIAGE

#### Suit for Divorce Brings About Peculiar Denials by Husband.

Her husband in answering her complaint for divorce having denied everything, including the marriage and the parentage of her little eight-year-old girl, Beryl, Mrs. Anna Harpole's attorneys have filed in the circuit court a motion to compel Emory Harpole, said to be a prosperous farmer of Gilliam county, to pay her \$200 in cash with which to prosecute the case.

Mrs. Harpole alleges that her husband treated her cruelly, knocking her down in fits of rage and using insulting language to her. She says they were married at Salem on April 26, 1899 and that she let him at Condon, Oregon, in November, 1906, after he had ordered her to go. She is working at piecework in a factory, earning \$10 per week, but putting in long hours, she says, and she has to pay \$14 per month for the care of her little girl to St. Mary's academy. She says Harpole is worth \$4,000 and has other property. He is preparing to fight the case.

### HAS CITY HALL OFFICE NO ONE KNOWS WHERE

Mayor Lane assigned Parkkeeper Mische's request for a suite of offices in the city hall to the committee on parks and public property at a meeting of the council yesterday afternoon. The committee has a job cut out for it because there are no vacant rooms in the city hall at present, and trouble may be experienced in finding a suitable place for the parkkeeper. This is the first assignment of business to the committee for months.

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### COW QUESTION STIRS UP STRIFE IN ARLETA AND LENTS PRECINCTS

The question of allowing cows and other four legged creatures classified as livestock to run at large is a burning issue in at least two of the outside precincts of the county. On the theory that this question, as well as that of prohibition, can be opened up and voted on every two years, petitions asking for submission of the question in Lents and Arleta precincts have been filed with the county clerk. The county clerk is inclined to believe that the cow question is not like the liquor question, and that it cannot be submitted to voters in June, both precincts having previously voted in favor of penning up the livestock in the community. Mr. Fielder also found that the Lents petition lacks the necessary number of valid signatures, but the Arleta petition, for precinct 47, has more than enough.

### COMMEMORATE DAY OF OREGON'S BIRTH

#### Crowd From Portland Will Attend Anniversary Gathering at Champoeq.

Portland will be well represented Saturday at Champoeq to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the real founding of Oregon, as well as the birth of the first civil government in American territory west of the Rocky mountains. The sale survivor of that pivotal and eventful day, P. X. Mathieu, will be present at Champoeq, to give the glad hand of welcome to all who attend. Strangers in the city who would like a day's outing could not do better than to go on this excursion. While it perhaps will be possible to secure refreshments on the grounds, yet all who go from Portland should be prepared with luncheons.

The trip may be made by boat, leaving the foot of Taylor street at 8:45 a. m., going through the locks to Champoeq, and returning, leave Champoeq for Portland at 4 p. m. Those in Salem desiring to attend should take the boat there at 8 a. m. for Champoeq, and the boat on return trip to Salem will leave Champoeq at 4 p. m. All desiring to take the electric cars, either at Portland or Salem, should take the cars at 9:05—in Portland at corner of Front and Jefferson streets, and in Salem a short distance west of the courthouse. This will bring both north and southbound cars to Wilsonville at 11 a. m., and thus make connection with the boat from Portland on the way to Champoeq. Returning from Champoeq the boat will take all the passengers that came on the cars back to Wilsonville to connect with the cars for return trip to starting point, whether it be Salem or Portland. All who desire meals on the boat from either point will be accommodated. It is probable that some action will be taken with a view to securing land

### STATE'S PRODUCTS PUREST ON MARKET

#### Food Commissioner Finds "Made in Oregon" Goods Are Not Diluted.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey is making a comprehensive inspection of the flavoring extracts and similar products on the local market with a view to determining on a uniform measure of strength for these extracts, which he will later make a requirement. When the present inspection is finished there will in all probability be a large number of manufacturers who will have to put more extract and less water in their goods. Evidence of watered stock are being disclosed daily. Among the strongest and purest, spices and flavoring liquids yet examined are those made in this state.

### TWO ATTEMPTS TO SET FIRE TO SALOON

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 1.—Two attempts have been made in the last two nights to burn the Eagle City saloon. Early this morning the residence of James Hill, the banker, was found on fire, and he and his family had a narrow escape from death. The police are puzzled over the operations of the firebugs and their motives. for a park at Champoeq. The importance of the event of 65 years ago is sufficient to justify a reasonable expenditure of funds to erect a more imposing monument than now marks the spot, and beautify the surroundings. Boys' and misses' \$2.25 dress Oxford, patents, vici and tans, all sizes, \$1.25 pair. Sample Shoe Store, First and Madison.

### DETERMINED TO STOP STREET FILL

#### Inman-Poulsen Company's Attorney Files Injunction Against City.

Injunction proceedings to stop work on the East Sixth street fill by the city of Portland and the Pacific Bridge company were begun yesterday by George S. Shepherd, attorney for the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company. The attorney filed a suit asking the circuit court to enjoin the bridge company and the city from proceeding to make the contemplated fill until the merits of the case could be settled by legal consideration. In the showing made by Shepherd it is set out that to make the fill would amount to practical confiscation of the property of the mill company adjacent to the fill, since the property was worth not more than \$5,000 while the fill would cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. It was further argued that no culvert had been provided by the plans of the fill, which omission would result in damming up the water above the fill and flooding a large area of land. It is further contended that the grade formed by making the fill would be at least 15 per cent from the end of the fill to the street, which is impracticable as it would make heavy traffic over the street impossible. The street had not been relocated, was further contended, while it is also argued that there is a flaw in the publication of the notice since the Daily Abstract is not a newspaper of general circulation as is required by law. The suit does not make Mayor Lane a party to the action, the defendants being the Pacific Bridge company and the city of Portland.

### CHOOSE SITES FOR NEW THEATRE

#### Seattle Capitalists Said to Be Backing Project for Two Playhouses.

Two sites are said to be under consideration for a new theatre for Portland, to be under the management of Calvin Heffig, manager of the present theatre at the corner of Washington and Courtland streets. Seattle capitalists are reported to be behind the project, which has heretofore been attempted several times by local theatrical managers. The present negotiations are, it is said, directed toward the property at the southwest corner of Fourth and Oak streets, and also the vacant ground which is a part of the Corbett homestead at the southeast corner of Sixth and Yamhill streets. The deal is reported to have progressed so far that one of these sites is positively chosen and the plans for the proposed theatre are being drawn. Those interested in the project say that nothing definite for publication can be given out. One local manager asserts that he has information that the site of the new theatre has been selected, but he declines to make any further statement.

### JOSSelyn GOES TO GET SPENDING MONEY

B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, leaves Sunday morning for the east to be gone several weeks, and during which time he will consult the principal stockholders of the Portland property with a view of deciding the amount of money to be expended for improvements during 1908. Mr. Josselyn will visit St. Louis, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other cities. In Philadelphia he will meet with E. W. Clark, Jr., and in New York will meet with J. & W. Seligman & Co. and Pratt & Co., all bankers and the controlling interests in the Portland lines. As far as St. Louis Mr. Josselyn will be accompanied by Mrs. Josselyn, who will attend the graduation of his daughter, Miss Dorothy Josselyn, from the Principia school. After the graduation exercises Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn, accompanied by their two daughters, Miss Mildred Josselyn, who attends the same school, and Miss Dorothy Josselyn, will return to Portland.

### FAVOR MADISON STREET FOR BRIDGE

Contending that they have some right to say where the new bridge shall be built, the Peninsula Development league reported at a meeting last night that the residents of the peninsula would favor rebuilding at Madison street, as this location would suit the convenience of the community. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the car company had somewhat improved the service during rush hours, although there have been conflicting reports made of dissatisfaction on the part of various residents.

### STATE LABORATORY FINEST ON COAST

Increased business at the new state chemical laboratory on Third and Oak streets has necessitated the employment of two additional assistants in the office and workroom. Since the arrival this week of A. L. Kniesly, the new head of the bureau, there has been a busy time at the headquarters of the office. New apparatus is being daily received and within two weeks everything will be in readiness for the work of carrying on the federal inspection of imported drugs and food products. Mr. Kniesly is well pleased with the equipment, which he says is as complete as that of any laboratory on the coast.

### Notice to the Boys and Girls of Portland and Vicinity.

We recently announced that we would, on May 4, 1908, make awards to the boys and girls returning the greatest number of "Swastika" labels taken from packages of biscuits, crackers and cakes of our manufacture. The contest closes on May 1. We have on exhibition in the Dresser & Co.'s window, Fifth and Stark streets, the boys' and girls' high-grade bicycles offered as one of the awards. Continue to save our "Swastika" labels—we will have something interesting for you later. Pacific Coast Biscuit company.

### REAL ESTATE MEN TO BOOST UMATILLA

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Portland, May 1.—Plans have been completed by D. B. Cestuma, local manager of the Columbia Land company, for a convention of the real estate men of Umatilla county in this city in a few days. The object is to concert plans for accelerating the boost movement as regards Umatilla county.

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### Great Special Friday, Saturday Bargains

Read over the list very carefully—every item speaks of savings of at least three to four dollars for every dollar spent at this forced Removal Sale. Better come today or tonight to be sure of getting good choice—come down for curiosity if for nothing else and see the crowds buying Talking Machines, Records, Mandolins, etc., and Sheet Music. Customers who appreciate this opportunity often take one or two hundred copies—sometimes more—as the cost of such a collection and assortment of good music at this sale is so very small. Yesterday was a busy day in all departments, all over the store. Today and tomorrow will bring still greater crowds—eager buyers at such slaughter prices—so come as early as possible, but be sure to come, if you need anything Musical—we will let you have them at about your own price—anything to get rid of the stock, today and tomorrow.

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**\$9.85 buys a fine \$22 Cornet.**  
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**\$6.65 for best \$15.00 Banjos.**  
**49c for Dollar Music Rolls.**

All violins go on sale today and Saturday at less than half cost—a harvest for bargain-hunters of good instruments.

**TWO MORE DAYS OF PIANO SELLING**—Half price and less for most of them. Seven were taken yesterday, but nearly a dozen were brought in from rentals, so the biggest bargains go on sale today. Your chance will soon be gone—and there never was a better time to save money on a good, durable piano than now—at this forced-out Removal Sale. Those who came yesterday found every bargain just as represented, in fact much better instruments than they expected, as they had the very low advertised prices in mind—most of them bought and saved over half their piano money by attending this bona fide "forced removal sale." Come today and we can do as well by you.

**Be Prompt to Share in These:**

Emerson upright, only \$90, but worth \$225.  
 Baus upright, good as new, \$186, well worth \$350.  
 Smith & Barnes will be sold at \$165, worth double.  
 Waldorf—two at sacrifice price of \$182; about half value.  
 Kohler & Campbell, new—today \$233; regular price \$400.  
 J. B. Cook—little used, at \$233—good \$375 value.  
 Kimball, used couple months only, \$275; any other time \$500.  
 Anyone want Fine Baby Grand at \$490—regular price \$800.  
 Splendid Pianola, \$97. Cecilian, \$85. Angelus—plays piano and organ; going today at \$88.

These prices cannot be duplicated after the instruments are sold—they are here today—and for sale at advertised prices to first comers. Payments if you like—come prepared to buy.

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